

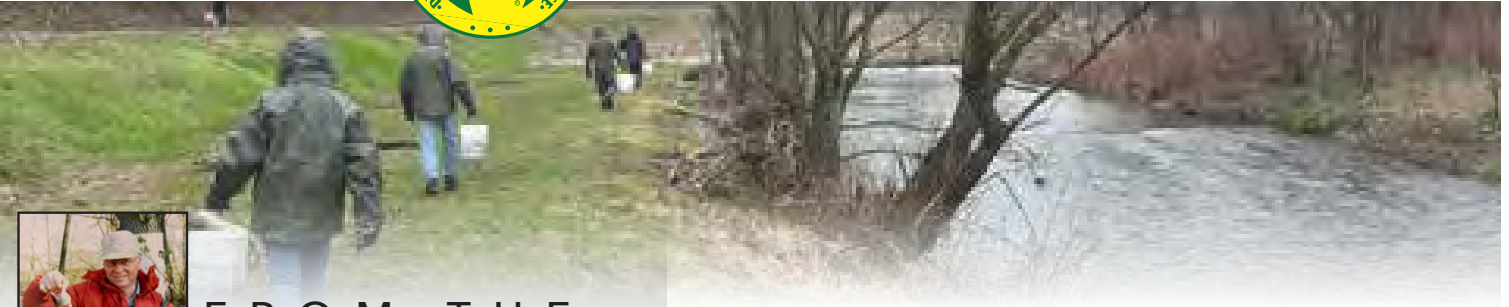
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## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

It will soon be Opening Day! And I'm not talking about Baseball. When I was growing up, Opening Day meant only one thing—Trout Season. My dad took me trout fishing a lot when I was a kid. We did most of our fishing on the Yellow Breeches, but we did our share of fishing at Muddy Creek, and in Maryland near Parkton and Bentley Springs.

I'm pretty sure we went every weekend while they were stocking. Opening Day was always on the Yellow Breeches as was the first Sunday. On Monday, we always went to Muddy Creek – Dad wrote a note to the school saying I was on an "Educational Field Trip." Trout fishing wasn't limited to the weekends, there were a couple weekday mornings when Dad took my friend Doug and I to Bentley Springs where we caught our limits in a few fast and furious minutes (to be fair, I think the truck malfunctioned, and the state had to dump the entire load of trout into one hole). Then we jumped in the car and Dad drove to Spring Grove Junior High School, where we barely managed to make it into our seats before the bell rang. After dropping us off, Dad had to drive to Dover High School where he was the biology teacher.

We caught a lot of trout! And we didn't just take them out, we put them in too. We helped stock trout raised by the Yellow Breeches Anglers Association. There was one time when our dads decided that Doug and I could handle a rowboat and a float box in the Yellow Breeches. I don't think we were much older than 12. It was all good until we had to get the rowboat to the takeout point in what must have been the fastest flowing water in the Breeches!

I'm glad I have all those memories of fishing with my dad. Fishing is a great way to create lifetime memories with your kids and grandkids. So, take a kid fishing and make some memories.

*-Greg Senft*

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## IWLA CALENDAR

SEE WEBSITE FOR ALL UP TO DATE EVENTS & TIMING:

<http://www.yorkiwa.org/calendar.html>

If you have business with the Board, please email Justin Hartman at [hartmanart@hotmail.com](mailto:hartmanart@hotmail.com)

Visit our website or blog spot for more info:  
[www.yorkiwa.org/calendar.html](http://www.yorkiwa.org/calendar.html) or <https://yorkpistol.blogspot.com>

York Area  
Sportsmen  
for Youth

• YOUTH FIELD DAY •

JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2024 - FOR AGES 8 TO 15 YEARS OLD

- Pre-Registration: You must pre-register by sending a self addressed stamped envelope with the name(s) you want to register to the following address. First come, first served. After the first 200 names are registered, you will be first on the list for the following year.

**York Area Sportsmen for Youth**  
P.O. Box 32  
Dover, PA 17315

Registration is limited to 200 Youth Participants  
All participants **MUST BE** accompanied by an adult  
Check in starts at 7AM - Event begins at 8AM

### Attendees will enjoy:

Target Shooting      Archery      Canoeing  
Cherokee Run      Dog Trials      Muzzleloading  
Trap Shooting      Trout Fishing      and MUCH MORE!

LOCATION: The event is held at the York Chapter #67 of the Izaak Walton League. 7131 Ironstone Hill Road, York, PA

No Charge for the Event, Food, or Beverage

**York Chapter #67**

7131 Iron Stone Hill Rd.  
Dallastown, PA 17313



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## BUILDING & GROUNDS

Our monthly scheduled club work parties are on the club calendar on our website [www.yorkiwa.org](http://www.yorkiwa.org) but we also have been running many supplemental work details recently. We have been sending out emails, but we also announce them on our Facebook page "[York IWLA Buildings and Grounds](#)." Check it out and follow it. There are also a lot of pictures of the ongoing club-house ground floor renovation.

Our next monthly scheduled work party is **Saturday March 30th at 9:00 am**. Chainsaws, hedge trimmers, loppers and other outdoor tools will likely be the most used items. Trucks and trailers are always useful. We may also do some painting and pressure washing. Dress accordingly. Remember all ranges are closed for the duration of monthly scheduled work parties. **Sunday April 28th at 9-11am** will be out next Work party

# JUNIORS

## PROGRAM

Juniors are working on indoor projects during the colder months.

The annual Easter egg hunt is scheduled for Sunday, 3/24/2024 at 1pm. Anyone under the age of 18 is invited (you do not need to be a member). It is divided up by age; so it is easy for the toddlers and much more difficult for the teenagers. There will be age appropriate prizes for each age group.

If anyone is interested in attending please send me an email or a text with your child's age and name.

Please note there is an email change. Please email [iwlajuniors67@gmail.com](mailto:iwlajuniors67@gmail.com) or text 717-841-5136

*Sarah Chenowith*

## GREEN TREE PLASTICS ABC PROMISE PARTNERSHIP

Board member Kevin Myers is heading a bottle cap collection effort, here at York IWLA. Working with Central York High School's Earth Savers initiative, these caps will be made into colorful park benches. Almost any plastic cap can be used, as long as they are clean. These are generally the caps that are unacceptable for main stream recycling. Look for drop boxes at and in the clubhouse, and at various events.

### TYPES OF CAPS THAT WE ACCEPT CAPS MUST BE CLEAN & DRY

Drink Bottle Caps



**Caps: Must be CLEAN AND DRY**

Medicine Bottle Caps with any cardboard inserts removed



Hair Spray, Paint & Deodorant Caps



Milk Jug Caps



Flip-top caps (ie: Ketchup, Mustard, Creamer tops)



Detergent Caps with white gasket and label removed



Toothpaste Tube & Ointment Tube Caps



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**Membership Team**  
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## PISTOL COMMITTEE

The pistol committee activities for 2024 are being added to the club calendar on the chapter website regularly. Most of our programs will begin in March.

Members and non-members are welcome at any of our events. Please see our committee page on the website and check our facebook pages for the latest updates.

If you have questions about any of the matches at our club, or would like to get involved with the pistol committee please email us at [yorksignup@gmail.com](mailto:yorksignup@gmail.com)

Thank you Thomas Symonds for the photos!

## SHOOTING SPORTS

### FUNSHOOTS

What a way to start the season at York! Our double header was a resounding success! We had a little scare going in with the weather, but a late change from Saturday to Sunday for the day shoot worked very well and the rain stopped just in time for the nite shoot. We want to thank the shooters for their accommodating the drama, we all had a blast! **Sunday, April 7th at 9am**

Find us on Facebook page, search for [York IWLA FunShooters](#) and follow or like us for announcements and news and results. We will be using Practiscore for signup (search for YORK to find all of our activities), but as always, if you are not on Facebook, or Practiscore, just show up, we will never turn anyone away. Looking forward to, silly accuracy games and "food of the month"!!!! See you on the range. - Gary

### MULTIGUN

Our next match is **Sunday April 14th at 8am**. Check our calendar for upcoming events.

We will be using Practiscore for signup (search for YORK to find all of our activities) Find us on facebook [York IWLA Multigun](#) for match updates, photos and more, Please follow or friend us to receive announcements and general info. Call or email Chris Webb if you have any questions. 717-668-2325.

### 22LR PRS MATCH

**Sunday, March 23rd.** This is a Precision Rifle Series regional qualifier match, it's kinda a big deal for our club to host one of these.. Positional rifle match with 9-10 timed stages and targets from 25-210 yards. Registration is \$50 adults and \$20 for kids. opens on 3/8 on practiscore <https://practiscore.com/york-iwla-22lr-prs-qualifier/register> All Ranges closed Friday 3/22/24 @ 5:30 Pm---- till sat 3/23/24 @ 4pm

# SHOOTING

## sport spotlight

### MULTIGUN

Our Multi Gun Matches are open to the public and we always welcome visitors who just want to watch.

Multi gun action matches are exciting and fast-paced, and require competitors to be extremely familiar with rules and procedures before participating in matches.

We offer 4 divisions: 3Gun TacOps, 3Gun Open, 2Gun Rifle and 2Gun PCC.

You shouldn't think that we don't welcome new shooters though. We'll go out of our way to get you involved. If you've never seen a real Multi Gun match we invite you to come see one (bring eye and ear protection) and introduce yourself. We'll be happy to answer questions and get you pointed in the right direction. We follow the IWI Multi Gun rules



### TUESDAY NIGHT PLATE LEAGUE

We will be running every **Tuesday (weather permitting) for 10 weeks from 3/12-5/14 approximately 4-6:30ish**. All pistol calibers welcome from .22lr and up (no magnums) details will be on the blog or you can email Lou Levy at [bron-colou@comcast.net](mailto:bron-colou@comcast.net) with any questions. This is a low key event w/ no movement or drawing from a holster.

### MONDAY NIGHT TRAP

Trap will open on **April 1, 2024 from 6pm-9pm**. \$6 for adults and \$5 for Juniors. As always, anyone interested in helping out, stop in and talk to us. When shooting at any other time, you must sign the book at trap house. Please Clean up any large pieces of clay birds that don't make it to the tall grass as well as shells and any other garbage.

June 1st is Youth Field Day at IWLA. I am looking for helpers on the trap line. We will instruct the kids on shotgun safety and hopefully hitting some birds.

See you on the trap field. If you have any questions see me at the trap range Monday evenings 6pm to 9pm or email me at [info@yorkiwla.org](mailto:info@yorkiwla.org) [info@yorkiwla.org](mailto:info@yorkiwla.org)

### USPSA

Our first match of the year is **Sunday March 17th at 8:30am**. Check our calendar for upcoming events.

Check out our facebook [York PracticalShooters](#) for match updates, photos and more, Please follow or friend us to receive announcements and general info.

**Treasurer Gary Swope**  
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## LAKE TONIAN

- Fishing in the pond is restricted to members and their immediate family only
- Fishing in the pond is allowed all year (except during ice-overs)
- All Pennsylvania fishing regulations are to be followed with the exception of those rules outlined here
- Redworms are the only live bait allowed when fishing the pond and that use is limited to children under the age of 13. Nightcrawlers or pieces of nightcrawlers are prohibited
- The use of barbless hooks is highly encouraged but not currently mandatory
- Do not introduce any fish, reptiles, birds, etc. of any kind to the pond
- Use of any watercraft is prohibited
- Swimming and ice skating is prohibited

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

### 2024 CREEL LIMITS

**Bluegill:** Catch and immediate release Crappie (black and white): Unlimited harvest, no size restriction

**Largemouth Bass:** Unlimited harvest of any bass less than 13" Catch and Immediate release of any bass 13" or longer

**Catfish:** Unlimited harvest, no size restriction

**Any incidental catches of species not mentioned:** Unlimited harvest, no size restriction

Any questions, comments, or request for angling support please contact: Greg Zeigler 717-578-1718 or zigsjigs@comcast.net

INFORMATION FOR  
**APRIL**  
 NEWSLETTER IS DUE  
**WEDNESDAY APRIL 3**  
**Nancy Webb**  
 iwlanewsletter@yorkiwa.org

## other NEWS

### ROAD CLEAN UP

on **Saturday April 13th 2024**. Starting At 8:00am. Meeting at club house for coffee and donuts. Thanks – road clean up committee

### YORK COUNTY FEDERATION SPORTSMAN'S BANQUET

will be held **Saturday April 20th** at Dover fire house. For tickets or information Call Don Robertson 717-825-9400

## TROUT

Our first stocking was a real success in spite the weather. We had over 20 helpers who enjoyed the day never the less, some old and some new ones.

– Jerry Lauer IWLA trout Chair



### IZZAK WALTON 2024 STOCKING SCHEDULE

| DATE      | DAY | NAME OF WATER                                      |
|-----------|-----|--|
| PRE-      |     |  |
| 3/9/2024  | SAT | SOUTH BRANCH SEVEN VALLEYS TO GLEN                 |
| 3/16/2024 | SAT | EAST BRANCH SPRING VALLEY THRU CLUB                |
| 3/23/2024 | SAT | MUDDY CREEK-FELTON (Felton Rd to Water St          |
| 3/29/2024 | FRI | KIWANIS LAKE YORK                                  |
| 3/30/2024 | SAT | EAST BRANCH SPRING VALLEY THRU CLUB                |
| 3/30/2024 | SAT | SOUTH BRANCH SEVEN VALLEYS TO GLEN                 |
| 4/5/2024  | FRI | MUDDY CREEK-FELTON (Kids Derby)                    |
| 4/6/2024  | SAT | OPENING DAY TROUT SEASON (No stocking)             |
| 4/13/2024 | SAT | EAST BRANCH SPRING VALLEY THRU CLUB                |
| 4/20/2024 | SAT | SOUTH BRANCH SEVEN VALLEYS TO GLEN                 |
| 4/27/2024 | SAT | EAST BRANCH SPRING VALLEY THRU CLUB                |
| 5/4/2024  | SAT | SOUTH BRANCH SEVEN VALLEYS TO GLEN                 |
| 5/10/2024 | FRI | CLUB GROUNDS                                       |
| 5/11/2024 | SAT | KIDS FISHING DERBY ( stream closed until Monday)   |
| 5/12/2024 | SUN | FISH WITH MOM(moms and kids)                       |
| 5/18/2024 | SAT | MUDDY CREEK-FELTON (Felton Rd to Water St          |
| 5/25/2024 | SAT | SOUTH BRANCH SEVEN VALLEYS TO GLEN                 |
| 6/1/2024  | FRI | CLUB GROUNDS(Youth Field Day)                      |
|           |     | Youth Field is last stocking all leftover fish are |